

In the Claims

Please amend the claims 1-10 as set out in the following listing of claims 1-10 of the application:

1. (Currently amended) A drinks dispenser comprising a frame means (14) carrying at least one tap (20), the frame means being connected to a column (12) within which can be located a conduit (52) for delivering liquid to the tap, the frame means having connecting means (30) by which separate and additional frame means (16) may be connected thereto, ~~characterised~~ characterized in that a separate cover means (76) is provided which can be mounted upon the frame means.
2. (Currently amended) A drinks dispenser according to claim 1 in which the column (12) is fitted with a plurality of conduits (52).
3. (Currently amended) A drinks dispenser according to claim 2 in which each conduit is fitted with a connector at each of its ends so that its respective ends can be connected to a tap (20) and to a liquid supply conduit.
4. (Currently amended) A drinks dispenser according to claim 2 in which each conduit extends beyond the top of the column (12) by a distance sufficient to permit connection to a respective tap (20) of the dispenser, and extends beyond the bottom of the column by a distance sufficient to permit connection to a respective liquid supply conduit.
5. (Currently amended) A drinks dispenser according to claim 1 having a coolant supply conduit (60) and a coolant exhaust conduit (62), a part of the coolant supply conduit and a part of the coolant exhaust conduit being located within the column (12).
6. (Currently amended) A drinks dispenser according to claim 5 having a coolant supply manifold (64) connected to the coolant supply conduit (60) and a coolant exhaust manifold (66) connected to the coolant exhaust conduit (62), each manifold having a number of branch means (70) to which a coolant conduit (72) can be connected and through which coolant can pass.
7. (Currently amended) A drinks dispenser according to claim 1 in which the or each of the frame means (14) and additional frame means (16) and/or the or each of the cover means (76) carries illuminating means (82).
8. (Currently amended) A drinks dispenser according to claim 7 in which the or each of the frame means (14) and additional frame means (16) and/or the or each of the cover means (76) carries electrical wiring means (84) to provide electricity to the illuminating means (82).

9. (Currently amended) A drinks dispenser according to claim 7 in which the illuminating means (82) are of low-voltage type, and the respective illuminating means (82) are connected in parallel.

10. (Currently amended) A drinks dispenser according to claim 1 including a support member (90) for a drip tray (88), the support member being located underneath the tap (20), the support member (90) having connecting means (94) by which other support members may be connected thereto, so as to support respective drip trays for each of the taps (20).